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AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12, amend the first full paragraph as follows:

As illustrated in FIG. [[4]] 5, hook-and-loop segments 53 of a hook-and-loop material are preferably secured to the anterior support members 12, 14 on the upper engaging portions 55, 57 thereof. The fastening device 22 is preferably secured at a fixed end 59 to one of the upper engaging portions 55 and includes a portion of hook-and-loop material complementary to the hook-and-loop segments 53. A free end 61 of the fastening device 22 is configured and dimensioned to extend around a patient's leg to couple with the hook-and-loop segments 53. An advantage to this particular embodiment is that it permits easy adjustment of the fastener strap 44 and firmly secures the frame 10 to a patient's leg by preventing movement of the anterior support members 12, 14 in relation to the leg.